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RESPONSE

In response to the outstanding Office Action of October 15, 2003 applicant responds as follows:

Claims 1, 19 and 22 are set forth in the form set forth in the prior amendment for the convenience of the Examiner as an attachment to consider the same in response to the comments noted in the prior amendment and additional comments in this response to the Examiners inquiry and preclude the necessity of tearing the file apart to review same.